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## Local couple arrested for child neglect

### Six children found living amid squalid conditions

By Michael Heil  
 Staff writer

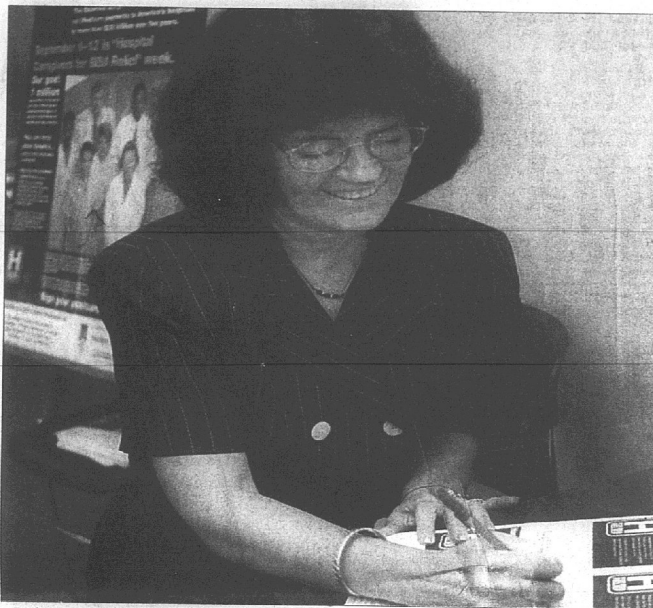
Tina Vincent, 37, and Thomas Gibson Jr., 34, both of the 2100 block of State Street in Granite City, have been charged with six counts of child endangerment, a misdemeanor carrying penalties up to one year in prison or a \$1,000 fine for each count.

As of Thursday, the two remained in custody in Madison County Jail. Bond was set at \$50,000 each. The children are between the ages of 7 months and 9 years. They were taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center Wednesday as a precautionary measure, said Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen.

Division Child of Family Services Spokesman Marjorie Newman said the agency was in the process of making arrangements for them, but could not say if they would be housed together.

Authorities learned of the neglect about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday after receiving a call that children were playing in a street unsupervised.

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Patsy Black, a secretary at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, signs a postcard protesting budget cuts. Black was one of about 1,000 SEMC employees who signed and sent cards concerning budget cuts and health-care quality to Congress and the White House.

## SEMC protests cuts

### Budget law affecting care

By Mike Heil  
 Staff writer

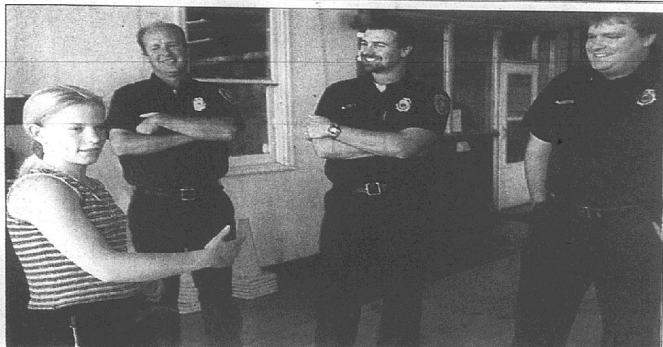
John Hancock was everywhere Friday morning as about 1,000 postcards were

signed by associates, volunteers and physicians at St. Elizabeth Medical Center as part of a national campaign by the American Hospital Association demanding relief from the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

"It's drastically affecting patient care," Maxine Johnson, assistant vice president of nursing at SEMC, said. "They're getting less service and we're getting more paperwork."

The letters were addressed to President Clinton, U.S. Sen. Peter Fitzgerald (R-Illinois).

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Betty Campbell, far left, thanks Granite City paramedics, from left, Bryan Schmidtke, Scott Strack and Craig Sykes. The trio, along with firefighter Ken Prazma, saved Betty's life after she was struck by a pickup truck last February on Madison Avenue.

## Accident victim says thanks to life-saving GC paramedics

### Campbell almost recovered from February accident

By Mike Heil  
 Staff writer

Betty Campbell is a 14-year-old freshman at Granite City High School.

If not for the quick, responsive actions of Granite City Fire Department paramedics Scott Strack, Craig Sykes, Ken Prazma and Bryan Schmidtke, Betty might not have seen her freshman year.

The blue-eyed teen-ager with her short, thin blond hair was walking home with a friend from Coolidge Middle

School in late February when an accident took place.

As the girls playfully darted in and out of traffic while trying to cross busy Madison Avenue near the Sherwin-Williams paint store, a pickup truck hit Betty. The impact knocked her a short distance.

Strack, Sykes, Prazma and Schmidtke quickly arrived on the scene to find the then-13-year-old lying on the street unconscious.

Before they moved her to the field in front of the GCHS campus, they stabilized her as best as they could, secured her back, spine and head and made sure an airway was

open to assist in her erratic breathing.

The paramedics worked on Betty for about 20 minutes before she was airlifted via Arch Helicopter to BJC St. Louis Children's Hospital in St. Louis, where she remained in a coma for a little more than two months as doctors tried to relieve pressure that swelled her brain.

In May, Betty's condition dramatically improved and she was released from Children's. However, she required physical and occupational therapies, which she

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# Chamber expects large celebration at meeting

## Squires slated to speak on steel future

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

There will be a lot of good news to report at the annual meeting of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce.

"I would say this is the most robust (economy) I can remember since I've been in Granite City, it's really been great," said executive director R.C. Bush. "Except for the threat of the steel dumping, the economy has been without a wrinkle."

"It's just everywhere. It seems like the opportunity never stops. Every corner of the Tri-Cities area you look at, there's something popping."

He cited new development in the Gateway Commerce Park, including the construction of the new Triple Crown intermodal yard, new retail development in Granite City

and continued development related to Gateway International Raceway.

Jim Squires, chief executive officer of Granite City Steel, will be the speaker for the event, set for Oct. 7 at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville. Squires will discuss the present status and future of the steel industry, especially in the Tri-Cities area.

Squires, who lives in Ladue with his wife and two children, is also a senior vice president for National Steel Corp. He is also the first Granite City native to work his way up to the top management position at the company. Squires started with the company as an hourly worker.

In addition to his work at Granite City Steel, Squires is on the board of directors at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of

Greater St. Louis and Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois. Squires was also recently honored by the Leadership Council at its annual Salute to Southwestern Illinois dinner.

The meeting will include the installation of new officers and the awarding of the Chamber's Citizen's Achievement Award.

The annual award is given to someone who makes significant contribution to the Tri-Cities area over a long period of time and for having a positive impact on a broad segment of the community, including citizens of all ages and economic levels. The 1998 recipients were Don Adams and Jack Dempsey.

The meeting will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 876-6400.

# Granite police car crashes; officer determined at fault

## Two slightly injured; 20-year veteran facing discipline

By Mike Hall  
Staff writer

A collision involving a Granite City police car and another vehicle Wednesday morning along Illinois 162 and Maryville Road sent the occupants of both vehicles to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City with minor injuries.

Granite City Police Officer Robert Walkenbach, 44, was treated and released at SEMC for a sprained ankle and for bruises and contusions he received when an airbag

inflated. A police dog that was in the back seat of the vehicle was not injured.

The other victim, a 50-year-old Granite City man who was not identified, was treated and released for a slight shoulder injury; his wife was treated for scrapes, bruises and a black eye.

The 1996 Lincoln Town Car involved in the accident sustained serious damage on the driver's side and was towed. The patrol car received an estimated \$10,000 damage from the collision.

Police reports indicated Walkenbach was responding to a call at about 8:35 a.m. Wednesday while driving east

on Illinois 162 when he turned left onto Maryville Road. The crash occurred when the Lincoln, heading west on Illinois 162, struck the patrol car as it turned on a green light.

The driver of the Lincoln alleged Walkenbach did not yield to oncoming traffic and that Walkenbach's emergency signals on were not activated.

Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said that Walkenbach was at fault for the accident. Ruebhausen would not say if Walkenbach, a 20-year veteran, would be disciplined. Walkenbach did not have any prior accidents on his record.

# Medicine Shoppe offering flu shot clinic Wednesday

The Medicine Shoppe, at 1529 Johnson Road, Granite City, will hold a flu shot clinic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Nurses from VNA HealthCare Inc. will administer the injections.

Flu shots will cost \$10 and pneumonia shots will be \$25.

There is no charge for Medicare Part B recipients. The shots are being offered by the pharmacy as part of its

continuing policy of community service. Senior citizens and younger children are especially encouraged to obtain the injections.

For information, call 451-4200.

# Madison approves fire station plan

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A preliminary site plan for the new fire station was approved Tuesday by the Madison City Council.

The new fire station would be located at the Third Street softball diamond. The diamond would be moved to the western side of the former Madison Junior High School property, while the rest of the property would be used for parking or greenspace.

Mayor John Hamm said architects were doing design work on equipment for the inside of the fire station, which would determine the final price.

Cost estimates have ranged from about \$800,000 to \$750,000. Much of the cost would be paid out of the city's Tax Increment Financing funds.

The property will be part of the city's residential TIF district. Because it abuts the commercial TIF district, funds can be transferred for use between the two.

The present fire station - along with the old City Hall - would be sold to Madison County for use by various departments. The City Hall is currently being used by the

Probation Department at this time.

In another matter, a special committee has been named to

consider redrawing ward districts in the city of Madison.

The redrawing is needed because of annexations.

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# Tri-City, St. Louis United Ways merge at breakfast

## Schnuck: This will only help region

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

About 300 United Way supporters, officials and volunteers met early Wednesday morning to kick off this year's

campaign, as well as witness the merger of Tri-Cities Area United Way and United Way of Greater St. Louis.

Officials from both agencies signed a consolidation agreement as part of the campaign Kickoff.

"By joining together and sharing the strengths of both organizations and communities, we will do an even better job of effectively helping those in need," said Craig D.

Schnuck, chairman, CEO of Schnuck Markets Inc. and 1999 United Way campaign chairman. "That is the bottom line—more people will receive quality services in times of distress and need."

The Tri-Cities office serves Granite City, Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach and Mitchell.

"A regional United Way makes it easier for businesses to contribute and manage contributions from employers who live in one community and work in another," Charmaine S. Chapman, president at CEO of the United Way of Greater St. Louis, said.

The local chapter is now known as the Tri-Cities Division of the United Way of Greater St. Louis. Officials

from both local and regional agencies emphasize that money collected locally will be spent locally.

"Our board and people in this community have taken a long look at this agreement and we feel this is in the best interest of the people of the community," Robert Maxwell, chairman of the Tri-Cities Area Governing Board, said. "This agreement will allow us to do an even better job in working together to provide vital health and human services."

An auxiliary board of directors from the Tri-Cities area will lead local fund-raising efforts, appoint its own members and allocate money raised here to local agencies.

## Police Blotter

### Granite City Police

**ROBBERY:** Tamara Terry-Stich, 30, of Mulberry, was charged Wednesday with robbery of an elderly person and motor vehicle theft.

Bond was set at \$110,000 by a Madison County judge. Terry-Stich allegedly grabbed an elderly woman's purse while she was asking the victim for directions. The victim, 90, of Granite City, was inside her car, which was parked at Schnucks parking lot, when Terry-Stich grabbed it and fled in a stolen vehicle. The incident occurred about 2:50 p.m., Saturday.

The police report did not mention if Terry-Stich was taken into custody.

**AUTO THEFT:** Police are seeking auto theft charges against an Alton man who allegedly stole a vehicle from ICR Rentals of Alton.

According to a police report, the suspect, 22, obtained the keys to a pickup truck after forged a rental agreement Monday. He was pulled over about 10 p.m. on 20th Street and Madison Avenue and taken into custody without incident.

**CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT:** Police are investigating an alleged criminal sexual assault that allegedly occurred early Monday morning at the Archway Motel in downtown Granite City. Authorities, pending further investigation.

gation, released the individual. The incident allegedly occurred about 1:20 a.m.

**BURGLARY:** A residential burglary recently occurred in the 2000 block of Bryan.

According to a police report, a microwave oven, lawn mower, videocassette recorder and stereo were stolen. The items had a combined value of \$925 and were stolen between Tuesday and Thursday. Entry was gained by the way of the back door, which had been nailed shut.

**BURGLARY:** A burglary occurred between 8 a.m. and midnight Wednesday in the 2800 block of Madison Avenue.

Police reports indicated a purse valued at \$20 was stolen, along with credit cards and a telephone card. The report stated that a family member saw a man enter the home. It did not state if the person took the purse.

**ASSAULT:** A man was assaulted in the early morning hours of Sept. 4 in the 2700 block of Warren.

According to a police report, the victim, 43, was attacked in a yard by a group of men attending a party in the area. The suspects knocked the victim to the ground and began punching and kicking him. The victim received scrapes and bruises and, according to police, was bleeding from the

mouth and head. The suspects fled in three vehicles, one of which was a white Chevrolet Camaro. The report did not state if the victim received medical assistance or how serious his injuries were.

### Madison Police

**DRUG POSSESSION:** A Fairview Heights woman faces drug possession charges after a traffic stop at 4:22 a.m. Thursday in Madison. Kathy J. Gatewood, 44, of the 300 block of Dogwood Lane, Fairview Heights, was charged with failure to signal, driving with a suspended license, operating an unregistered motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia after police stopped her near the intersection of Washington and Wayne Lanier Avenue.

During a search of her car, police found a silver spoon with suspected cocaine residue on it. Further charges are pending lab analysis of the residue.

### Venice Police

**BATTERY:** Kevin A. Campbell, of the 100 block of Fifth Street, Brooklyn, was charged with battery after allegedly hitting a man in the head with a brick Thursday.

According to reports, the victim said he was standing outside his house in the 300 block of Baucum when Campbell and three other unidentified men walked by. Campbell allegedly threatened the victim with a brick, then struck him in the head.

According to police, the incident stemmed from an earlier dispute in which the victim claimed Campbell stole money from him and filed formal charges. That incident is still under investigation.

Two women were charged Thursday with battery after a fight at the Ladies and Gents Club, 814 South Fourth St., Venice. Sharlette McDonald, 29, of the 1800 block of Market, Madison, and Rosalind Townsend, 23, of the 1000 block of Third, Venice, were each charged after police used pepper spray to break up a fight between the two.

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## Information quest proves difficult

Officials often ignore requests

By Chris Willis

The concept was simple: Send people to government offices across the state and see whether officials would release public information to the public.

The results were disappointing: Most documents were not released immediately and many were never released at all.

The response is uncertain: Attorney General Jim Ryan has promised to look for ways of strengthening the state's Freedom of Information Act and some lawmakers sound supportive, but action is months away - if it ever comes at all.

On paper, Illinoisans have the right to inspect the workings of their government. After all, their taxes are paying the bills.

People can check records to see which council member voted against the new subdivision, or to learn how much the county board members are spending on travel, or to see which people the sheriff is arresting.

Fifteen news organizations set out early this year to test whether local officials actually provide such information. They joined forces on an unprecedented scale for Illinois, coordinated by the Associated Press Editors Association.

Reporters were sent to government offices in every county of the state. At each stop, they asked for familiar records such as minutes of council meetings and something more obscure - a list of the kinds of public documents available.

And to make sure the reporters did not get special treatment, they were told to keep their names and occupations secret. The reporters simply walked in off the street and asked for public documents.

The response was often suspicion - Who are you? Why do you want it? Who do you work for?

Clerks and secretaries were genuinely, and somewhat understandably, taken aback by these strangers who would not give their names but asked for strange documents. But the law says they have to provide the records anyway.

The strangers could be relatives of governments' workers, trying to make sure their request didn't cause trouble for anyone. Or they could fear retaliation themselves. Or they simply might want to protect their privacy.

Whatever their motivation, everybody has as much right

to public information as a reporter - or a mayor, for that matter.

Two-thirds of the time, reporters had to leave without getting the documents they wanted. That's legal; government officials have seven working days to provide public documents. But the frequent delays raise questions about how open the bureaucrats really want to be. Sometimes the wait was because the officials needed time to compile the information. In other cases, it was clearly a stall tactic. Officials - especially sheriffs - checked out the strange visitors, sometimes uncovering the fact that they were reporters. Other officials made it clear they were going to take the full seven days just out of spite. Others just ignored the requests.

In the end, even after allowing officials their seven days to reply, more than one-quarter of the documents were never made public.

At least one clerk handled a request by laughing at the person seeking information. Others took down the visitor's license plate number, presumably to report it to police.

Another clerk dealt with a persistent visitor by simply turning her back and pretending no one was there.

And a couple of sheriffs got tough. Sheriff Mearl Justus of St. Clair County, using obscenities, refused to provide a list of jail inmates. "Now get out of here before I have you thrown out," he added.

Keep in mind that this was the response to people carrying copies of the law so they could show it to uncooperative bureaucrats. Now think what the response would be for people who are unfamiliar with the law and simply want information they think might possibly be public.

Such concerns have prompted Attorney General Jim Ryan to look into strengthening the state's Freedom of Information Act. His staff is reviewing the law in other states and plans to offer a proposal in a few weeks. And the Illinois Press Association reports that several lawmakers have said they are interested in supporting revisions.

But action probably will not come until next spring, after many people have forgotten about the FOI investigation and its results. By then, will state officials still remember their interest making improvements?

Chris Willis is the Illinois Statehouse correspondent for The Associated Press.

## Opinions



## Grandparents fill special family role

By Mary Buettner

It's been nearly three years since my Grandma Buettner passed away. At the time of her death, I thought I'd miss her most on her birthday, especially those years when her birthday falls on Thanksgiving Day. It turns out that this is the time of year when I miss her most.

Grandma had a difficult start in life. She lost both her mother and twin sister to illnesses of the era by the time she was 12-years-old. Hard work was her way of life; she took care of other people's children and worked in the mushroom factory, among other jobs. I remember her washing and ironing shirts for a neighborhood gentleman when she was well into her 70s.

She was 67 when I was born, but she had the energy of a 40-year-old. This time of year we'd spend much of the day in her garden. I thought she grew the prettiest flowers and best vegetables around. She gave me a love for flowers and for grow-

ing things that I'll never lose.

In the winter she spent time sewing and crocheting. I took up sewing toward the end of her life, but by that time she was too tired to teach me many of her tricks. My aunts gave me her old sewing machine after her death; it sits in my sewing room next to mine.

Grandma was the principal babysitter of my siblings and me. She was a strict disciplinarian and tolerated no fighting among us kids. When she and Grandma needed to discuss something they didn't want us to hear, they spoke in German.

When we became sick at school, the principal knew to call grandma. After we were older and could stay by ourselves, she'd call on us to check on us at the first rumble of thunder. When she got older, it was us who called and checked on her.

Grandma loved kids. Occasionally I meet one of her former charges who would tell me how much fun it was to spend time with my grandma. Like me, they remember her being busy with work

around the house, and also the cookie baking and other fun things she did. She taught them the same lesson she taught us: first we work and then we play.

One of her greatest and last joys was the birth of her great-granddaughter 100 years after her death. When my sister brought Laura Cate to Grandma's house, Grandma would ask, "Is this the one that's named after me?"

She was certainly a strong and loving presence in the lives of her grandchildren. She knew how to do things to make each of us feel special, like planting a patch of larkspurs in her yard in honor of my July birthday.

Children who grow up without grandparents or with grandparents who are too ill or too far away to spend time with them have missed out on one of life's greatest gifts.

Mary Buettner lives in Waterloo and practices law there.

## Letter to the editor

TO THE EDITOR:

I could not believe what I saw. I was traveling home from work Aug. 25, when I saw numerous emergency vehicles ahead. There appeared to have been a serious accident involving at least two cars.

As I approached the scene, my attention was diverted from the mangled cars to the responding emergency vehicles. But stop and think as I did. How would you feel if it were you sitting there trapped, hurt,

their patriotic job. But this time it was different. Instead of men who jump to the sound of a piercing pager and out the door and to the station within a minute or two, I see a familiar fire truck not of Mitchell but of Granite City.

Now one may wonder what is the big deal? Are not these men capable of their profession? Most certainly they are. But stop and think as I did. How would you feel if it were you sitting there trapped, hurt,

mangled and in dire need of medical help? You see a fire station within sight but no one is responding. Times like these, for those who have not been there, seconds seem like hours. You look and you look and you wait but no movement from that station in sight. Finally help has arrived and you are grateful it seems wrong for one to have to wait for what may be his or her last chance at life all because of a political power of injustice

(annexations).

Mitchell, we need to wake up and fight for what is right. One never knows, some day you or a loved one may face the same circumstance. Only this time, the truck may be coming from Edwardsville, Hartford, South Roxana or who knows where.

This could be your last choice: either by ambulance or by hearse. GEORGE MILLER Mitchell

## VOICE BOX

St. Louis is considering naming a street in honor of Mark McGwire. What do you think it should be called -- Big Mac Boulevard or McGwire Boulevard? Why?



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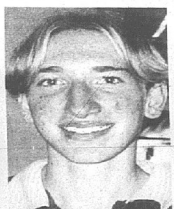
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## Obituary

**Ann Bradich**  
ANN (DVRACEK) BRADICH, 78, of Maryville, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999. She was born Nov. 1, 1921, in Madison, Wis. Mrs. Bradich was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Maryville. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Bradich Sr.; a son, Joseph Bradich Jr.; a daughter, Maryanne Bradich; and a daughter, Vincent and Ann Dvoracek; and a brother, Dvoracek. Mrs. Bradich's remains will be interred in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Maryville. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 10, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Maryville. Memorials may be made to the St. Mary's Cemetery in Maryville.

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# Obituaries

**Ann Bradich**  
ANN (DVRACEK) BRADICH, 84, of Maryville, died at 7:21 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999 at her residence.

She was born Nov. 3, 1914 in Madison, Mrs. Bradich was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Bradich Sr.; a son, Joseph Bradich Jr., of Maryville; and a daughter, Carol McCallister of Williamsburg, Va.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vincent and Anna (Kovr) Dvoracek; and a brother, Charles M. Dvoracek.

Mrs. Bradich's remains were buried in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Irwin Chapel in Granite City handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Madison County.

## James Dawson

JAMES S. DAWSON, 76, of Granite City, died at 2:20 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 5, 1999 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He was born March 17, 1923 in East St. Louis. Mr. Dawson was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and member of Nameki United Methodist Church in Granite City. He was a yard conductor for Conrail in East St. Louis for 44 years, retiring in 1984.

He is survived by his wife, Corinne (Zinn) Dawson, whom he married on May 7, 1955.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mary Heath of Edwardsville and Sheryl Jarvis of Gresham, Ore.; and three grandchildren, Jacob, Mathew and Marissa Jarvis, all of Gresham, Ore.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George M. and Iva B. (Files) Dawson; and a brother, Robert Dawson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Nameki United Methodist Church in Granite City, with the Rev. James Hahn officiating. Burial was in Valhalla Cemetery in Belleville.

Irwin Chapel in Granite City handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Nameki United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

## Harriet Dugan

HARRIET A. (LEASENFELT) DUGAN, 91, of Granite City, died at 8:53 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1999, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

She was born Oct. 25, 1907, in Jerseyville. Mrs. Dugan was a self-employed U.S. mail contractor and was a member of Royal Neighbors and Women of the Moose Lodge 247.

She is survived by a daughter, Margaret McNall of Granite City; and four grandchildren, Cecil Young of Patterson, Mo., and Ina Johnson, John McNall and Margaret McNall, all of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Dugan, whom she married on Oct. 18, 1923; her parents, Frank and Ethel Leasenfelt; and a great-grandson, Tommy Johnson.

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## Mae Edwards

MAE PEARL (JANES) EDWARDS, 90, of Granite City, died at 7:20 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City.

She was born Sept. 27, 1908, in Marion. Mrs. Edwards was a cashier for Child's Catering at Granite City Steel.

She is survived by two sons, Lloyd Edwards of Granite City and Wesley Edwards of Springfield; three sisters, Alberta Hill and Ludene Katon, both of Marion; and Louise Faulkner of Massachusetts; a brother, Lewis Hanks of Marion; seven grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Edwards; her parents, Oscar and Emma (Reese) Hanks; and two brothers, William Hanks and Ernest Hanks.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Brian Coughlin officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

## Gerald Favier

GERALD "JOHN" FAVIER, 84, of Granite City, died at 9:15 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999.

He was born April 13, 1915, in Perryville, Mo. Mr. Favier was a U.S. Army veteran and retired after 50 years from being a retail clerk, working as manager of the local ASP store and Bettendorf-Rapp food store in St. Louis.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City, a 3rd-degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Moose Lodge 1349 in Wood River, American Legion Post 369 in Collinsville, AMVETS Post 204 in Madison and American Association of Retired Persons chapter 1340. He was signed to play baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals, but instead went to war and was inducted into the Granite City Baseball Hall of Fame in 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Helen C. (Muick) Favier, whom he married on

April 27, 1946.

Other survivors include two daughters, Annette Pulaski and Mary Goodrich, both of Granite City; a sister, Olive Sigite of Collinsville, N.H.; and six grandchildren, Paul Pulaski and Shelly Pulaski and Amy, Jennifer, Lauren and Joshua Goodrich, all of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Emma Favier; a sister, Dora Krivi; four brothers, Clyde Favier, Kirby Favier, Benny Favier and Francis Favier; and a grandson, Jason Favier.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with the Rev. Tom Liebler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Irwin Chapel in Granite City handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be made in the form of Masses or to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church's Building Fund or Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Resources.

**Frances Hoppe**  
FRANCES MARGARET HOPPE, 81, of Edwardsville, died at 10:35 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 30, 1917, in Granite City. Mrs. Hoppe was a retired supervisor personnel specialist GS-11 with the federal government. She served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II and was a member of Edwardsville American Legion Post 199, past president of American Legion Post 199 Auxiliary, member of St. Mary's Ladies Guild, served as secretary of NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees), was a member of AARP and served as assistant for American Legion Post 199. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edwardsville.

She married Clarence G. Hoppe on Jan. 6, 1942, in St. Charles, Mo. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, William Hoppe of Boulder, Colo.; two daughters, Sage Hancock of Tulsa, Okla., and Deborah Calk, of Edwardsville; a brother, Franklin Fairman Heister Jr. of Lima, Ohio; a sister, Mildred Schroeder of Granite City; and eight grandchildren, Stephanie Hoppe, William Hoppe Jr., Mark Hancock, Courtney Hancock, David Calk, John Calk, Emily Calk

and Daniel Calk.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Franklin Sr. and Mildred (Beale) Heister.

Services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edwardsville, with the Rev. Gerald Bunn officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Walter Funeral Home in Edwardsville handled arrangements.

Memorials to St. Mary's Angel Fund are suggested.

## Norman Owca

NORMAN S. OWCA, 59, of Granite City, died at 8:50 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center in St. Louis.

He was born Aug. 18, 1940, in Granite City. Mr. Owca was a member and elder at First United Presbyterian Church in Collinsville and chairman of the Board of Trustees, Area College Board of Trustees. He was a finance director for Granite City School District 9 and business consultant for Normandy School District in Normandy, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon L. (Woods) Owca; two daughters, Sherri Ferguson of Collinsville and Terri Greathouse of Edwardsville; a brother, Marvin Owca of Granite City; and two grandchildren, Eric and Alex Ferguson of Collinsville.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Wilma (Karpowicz) Owca.

Funeral services were at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Dennis Ferguson of Collinsville and Terri Greathouse of Edwardsville; a brother, Marvin Owca of Granite City; and two grandchildren, Eric and Alex Ferguson of Collinsville.

Memorials may be made to First United Presbyterian Church or the Norman Owca Grandchildren's College Fund.

**Lloyd Patterson**  
LLOYD HYLTON PATTERSON, 80, of Granite City, died at 5:45 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

He was born Aug. 7, 1919, in Dover, Tenn. Mr. Patterson was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Nameki United Methodist Church in Granite City. He was a safety welder for

Laodela Steel in Madison for 30 years, taught at Lincoln Technical School in Venice for six years and served on the city council in Venice for 14 years, acting as mayor for six months.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine E. (Blades) Patterson, whom he married on July 23, 1942.

Other survivors include three sons, Lloyd Hylton Patterson Sr. of Wilwood, Mo., Richard Patterson of Grayslake and Kenneth Patterson of Cedar Falls, Iowa; a brother, Wilbur Patterson of Overland Park, Kan.; and nine grandchildren, Christopher Patterson, Samuel Patterson, Kenneth Langston, Kevin Patterson, Lloyd W. Patterson Jr., Kelly Patterson, Karen Patterson, Shannon Patterson and Andrea Patterson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd K. and Winnie Patterson.

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## SEMC employees protest budget cut law

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and U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Illinois). As part of an overall plan by the AHA, the organization is hoping to send 1 million postcards to the House of Representatives, Senate and the White House. According to Johnson, the BBA has reduced Medicare spending by \$41 million. The reductions, as well as cuts by private insurance agencies and HMOs, continue to hinder patients' access to Medicare services and are part of \$5.5 billion in in-home health care

**"People can't even get the right care because of the budget act."**

**Maxine Johnson**  
St. Elizabeth Medical Center

reductions and those of skilled nursing care.

"There's a \$1,500 cap on skilled nursing services," Johnson said. "People can't even get the right care because of the budget act." SEMC has been financially affected by the reductions, Johnson said, because the medical center treats almost

50 percent of Medicaid and Medicare patients. The criteria for the services, she also said, are stricter under the BBA.

Ted Eilerman, president and CEO of SEMC, was one of four Illinois hospital leaders selected by the AHA to attend a summer session with congressional leaders.

## Campbell thanks life saving paramedics

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received at St. Mary's Health Center in St. Louis. Thursday afternoon, nearly fully recovered, the witty, feisty teenager, her mother, Connie, and her father, Tom Campbell, stopped by the fire department's main station on Madison Avenue to express their thanks and gratitude to the paramedics who attended to Betty that winter afternoon. "My dad told me how bad the accident was," Betty said. "I just wanted to meet the paramedics and tell them how wonderful they are."

Schmidtke, Strack and Sykes (Prazma was not on duty because of an injury suffered in last week's Granite City Carpet fire) said they were appreciative.

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"We're grateful, very grateful, and elated that Betty pulled through that serious, traumatic situation," Schmidtke said. "It's nice to see she's doing so well, and it's nice to see her parents."

Strack agreed, saying, "You just don't know if a person will live through such a terrible, serious ordeal like Betty's. She was fortunate because she had youth on her side."

Before Betty said her emo-

tional farewell, she gave the paramedics a hug and a gentle kiss on their cheeks as she once again thanked them for their care.

Afterward, Tom Campbell said that doctors did not think Betty would fully recover, with the possibility she would have to use a wheelchair. Betty defied the doctors' prognosis and, during rehabilitation, learned to walk, write and speak again. The only remaining effect of the accident, Tom Campbell said, is an occasional loss of her short-term memory.

## Granite City couple charged with neglect

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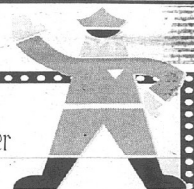
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The trip is set for March 7 through March 17, 2000. Nineteen meals are included in the trip and lodging has been arranged in Montgomery, Ala.; Gainesville, Fla.; Marietta, Ga.; St. Augustine, Fla.; and the Jupiter/West Palm Beach, Fla. area.

The group will spend five nights in the Jupiter location, which is close to Roger Dean Stadium and complex where the St. Louis Cardinals and

Montal Expos conduct spring training. Tickets have been obtained for three baseball games.

Visits to Kennedy Space Center, the West Palm Beach Grove, a pecan farm in Georgia and the St. Augustine area are items also on the trip's agenda. A more detailed list of events will be announced at a later date.

The reason for the early announcement of the trip is that the cost of \$897 per person, for double occupancy only, can be made in three installments.

The first payment of \$250 each must be received at 8 a.m. Oct. 5 at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

## Obituaries

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and a brother, Clifton Patterson. Funeral services held were Friday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. James Hahn officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to Nameoki United Methodist Church.

**Bobby Joe Smith**, 60, of Granite City, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.



He was born Feb. 22, 1939, in Huston, Tenn. Mr. Smith was of the Protestant faith. He was a machanic for Automotive Safety Service, retiring in 1960, and a member of the G.O. Club.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce L. (Weiden) Smith, whom he married on April 11, 1962. Other survivors include his mother,

Birdie (Pulley) Smith; two sons, James Smith and Jeff Barr; both of Granite City; a daughter, Judy Endicott of Carlyle; two brothers, Robert W. Smith and George Smith, both of Granite City; three sisters, Betty Baker of Granite City, Theresa Smith of Madison, Judy Monroe of Florida and Marie Winchester of Advance, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert W. Smith; and a son, Phillip Barr.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Werner-Mick Funeral Home in Granite City, with the Rev. Delmar Shirley officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Kidney Foundation.

**Patricia Tapp** (KALIPS) TAPP, 73, of Granite City, died at 3:45 a.m., Friday, Sept. 10, 1999, at Saint Louis University Hospital.

She was born July 3, 1926, in St. Louis. Mrs. Tapp was in the U.S. Army Nursing Corps, was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite

City, St. Elizabeth Medical Center Nurses Auxiliary and DAV. She worked for A.O. Smith in Granite City, St. Elizabeth Medical Center and O'Brien Home Care in Belleville, retiring in 1995.

She is survived by two sons, Michael Tapp of Granite City and Edwin Tapp Jr. of Fort Smith, Ark.; a daughter, Charlotte Byrne of Granite City; a sister, Mary Scarsdale of Granite City; a brother, Frank Kalips of Paducah, Ky.; and four grandchildren, Keri Olson and Melanie Tapp, both of Granite City, Melissa Luffman of Urbana and Jeffrey Byrne of Alton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin L. Tapp Sr.; her parents, Leo L. and Lena (Hamilton) Kalips Sr.; a brother, Leo Kalips Sr.; a son, Newton L. Tapp; and a great-granddaughter, Hayley Elizabeth Luffman.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Thomas Mortuary in Granite City.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the mortuary, with Rev. Tom Liebler officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to Make a Wish Foundation.

**Helen Winters**

**HELEN E. "NELL" PLANITZ** WINTERS, 93, of Branson, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 9:15 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999, at Point Lookout Village Healthcare Center.

She was born May 14, 1906, in Granite City. Mrs. Winters was one of the first graduating classes from St. Elizabeth Nursing School in Granite City and was a nurse at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for 22 years, retiring in 1968. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

She is survived by a daughter, Laris Maycrick of Branson; a son, Neil Winters of Branson; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rollo D. Winters; her parents, Andrew and Antonia Planitz; a son, Rollo Alan Winters; a grandson, Keith Winters; and a great-grandson, Kyle Winters.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Davis Funeral Home in Granite City.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Bill Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to St. Elizabeth Medical Center or Holy Family Catholic Church.

## Alton officials defend actions in fireworks trial

By Dennis Grubaugh  
Staff writer

Alton city leaders say they ignored their own fireworks

safety ordinance prior to a deadly riverfront explosion in 1997 because they felt the pyrotechnics show was taking place outside city limits.

Mayor Donald Sandidge, Fire Chief Donald Dugan and others testified Wednesday in Madison County Circuit Court in Granite City during the first

day of a civil trial involving the deaths of three Chicago-area men during the city's Riverfront Blast on July 3, 1997.

The city and the show's producer, Fireworks Partners of Crown Point, Ind., are being sued for negligence by the families of the men, who died when a fireworks shell misfired and set off a chain reaction on a barge during the annual fireworks display. One of the men burned to death; the other two drowned in the Mississippi River.

The location of the barge as well as the type of barge used were the prime focus on Wednesday.

In a conversation between them prior to the event, Sandidge and Dugan both said they concluded that the barge would be outside the city's jurisdiction.

Therefore, they chose not to have the fire chief inspect it prior to the show, as called for by the ordinance. Had the barge been inspected, a number of violations would have been found, said

attorney Peter Berg, one of four representing the families. Among the problems were no personal flotation devices and no fire extinguishing equipment.

Additionally, the wrong kind of barge was used, Berg said. Fireworks Partners had requested a "flat barge," but the barge arranged by members of the Alton Exposition Commission was a "combing barge," which featured a boxed, 4-foot high iron wall inside of which the shells were stored.

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I can look at my beloved daughter for hours, and in the sweetness of her smile I can see God. I don't want to turn my head away for even a second and miss one glorious moment.

What a marvel God has bestowed upon us and put in our care. We needn't seek miracles; this most precious miracle has found us. We have been blessed with the most beautiful gift in the world. A child, so fresh from God, brings heaven to earth.

A baby makes the home happier, love stronger and the future brighter. They light up a room with their laugh, their inquisitiveness and delight. Of

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Mike Ferraro  
Reader

all the mighty wonders God has performed, this creation is the best.

"As the father of seven and grandfather of 11, I know how fortunate it is to be blessed with a new life," wrote Mike Ferraro via e-mail. "Life comes from God, and I know in every one of my children and grandchildren's lives, God is there."

An infant has the capacity to learn so much. Entrusted into your care, a child is a piece of what the world will become tomorrow.

According to the Bible, "Bring a child up in the way they should go, and when they get older they won't depart from it." Instill honest, old-fashioned values in your children and into the lives of those

## A New You



Catherine Galasso

youngsters with whom you come into contact.

The influence of God in their lives should begin before a child can comprehend what it is all about. When a child grows up seeing his or her parents praying, reading the Bible, and hearing songs of praise, they will never forget what they have seen and heard. They will establish a chain of heavenly habits so they can influence their chil-

dren grandchildren.

A God-centered family provides a secure, loving framework that nourishes the child. Diligently attend to the child's welfare. Guide by your fine example, instruct by kindness, and discipline in love.

Talk openly with your children. Listen to their ideas, hopes and fears. Hug children often, and tell them how much you love them.

Turn off the television and read to your children, expand their world with words, imagination and discovery. Sit down and play often with them, have a tea party with some neighborhood friends and do a project together.

Gaze at the stars and remind children that God in heaven loves them so very much. A world of wonder awaits them with limitless possibilities for their future. I never knew this miracu-

lous child could bring such joy. As I look at her, I think of my own mother, who has gone to heaven, and wonder how she felt as she looked at me as an infant, fed me, clothed me, cared for me, and most importantly cherished me. A true mother's love is so sacred, so pure, so close to God's love.

When I rock my daughter to sleep, I think, "With you, my dreams are complete and my hope now is for your happiness, your security and bright future."

And with tears running down my cheeks I pray, "Dear Lord, please allow me the privilege of being here on this earth long enough to see her look upon her child with the joy I have today."

Catherine Galasso is a freelance columnist for the Suburban Journals.

## SIUE fitness center expands offerings

By Deborah L. Bates  
Staff writer

The Student Fitness Center at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville has expanded its weight room, giving students more room to stretch out and more equipment to use.

The new section more than doubles the space for the weight room of the Student Fitness Center. The original half of the room was about 4,000 square feet and was becoming too crowded. The new addition adds 4,100 square feet, allowing the university to add more free equipment.

"Everybody is very excited about it," said Aimee Knitter, fitness coordinator for SIUE. "They think it's very nice."

Knitter said campus recreation officials began keeping statistics on the use of the cen-

ter a few years ago. The statistics showed that of the 500 people each day who use the facility, 40 percent were using the weight room.

The university also added free weights and cardiovascular equipment.

There is a line of Hammer Strength machines and Flex machines that were added. The weight room also offers treadmills, exercise bikes, stair stepers and rowing machines.

The entire project cost \$600,000. When the university closed out the account for the construction of the fitness center, there was money left over that had to be spent on the recreation center.

The rest of the money came from the RRR fund - the repair, replace and renovate

fund. There were no added fees for tuition or the facility.

The university will hold a week of grand opening celebrations for the new addition. There will be demonstrations and speeches, and the week will be concluded with a visit from Bob Kersee, renowned coach and strength conditioning consultant.

Kersee will discuss his book, "Going For the Gold: Living a Healthy Lifestyle in the New Millennium," at 7 p.m. Thursday in SIUE's Katherine Dunham Hall.

Kersee has worked with many athletes, including his wife, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, as well as basketball star Larry Hughes, hockey goaltender Grant Fuhr and baseball stars Brian Jordan and Ray

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Edwardsville, married May 22, 1999. Brian Francis Dodson of St. Louis, and Nancy Leanne (Stephan) Dodson of Granite City, married Feb. 10, 1994. Steven P. Davis of Granite City, and Angela M. Davis of Maryville, married Oct. 14, 1988. Fredric Ross Johnson of Granite City, and Debra Ann (Mickie) Johnson of Granite City, married Aug. 9, 1996.

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Lucille (Trixie) born on Aug. 24, 1924, celebrated her 90th birthday on Aug. 22 in Pontoon Beach. The party was given by her daughters, Maxine, Marilee, and Kathy M. Green. She received gifts and a well as a birthday card from President Clinton. Lady.  
Out-of-town nephew, Rick A. Washington, a Tucker and wife, Indianapolis; F. Campbell; her daughter, Linda Watson; her son, Heather Watson; her son, Aaron; and her son, Whitworth and of Marine; Mar.  
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# Our social columnist's mother marks her 90th birthday

Lucille (Trix) Martin was born on Aug. 24, 1909. She celebrated her 90th birthday on Aug. 22 in Pontoon Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall.

The party was given by her daughters, Maxine Green and Marilee Verdu, assisted by Kathy M. Green, a daughter-in-law.

She received many cards and gifts and a money tree, as well as a birthday card from President Clinton and the first lady.



Maxine Green

Out-of-town guests were a nephew, Rick Alt of Washington; a nephew, Dennis Tucker and wife, Gis, of Indianapolis; Robyn Campbell; her daughter, Linda Watson and her daughter, Hannah of Troy; Scott and Heather Watson of Grant Fork; Aaron and Christina Whitworth and son Tyler Lee of Marine; Maria Erickson of

St. Louis; Joe Verdu, Mike and Pam Mueller and children; Elizabeth, Emily, Lauren and Joe Daniel.

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Green Sr.; Rebecca Green; Helen Galloway; Kathy L. Green and daughters, Kedri and Kourtney; George and Glenna Staggs; and Carl and Carol Cucaniti, also attended.

Delores Holton; Frank and Debbie Hollis; Angela, Ben, Paul and Izzetta Stayduhar; Gus and Laura Lee Falter; Harold and Connie McBride; Louise Haynes; Betty Barr; Bill and Mary Owen; Harold and Veda McClelland; Harold and Charlotte McKinney; Rocky and Cleda Mayes; Liz and Dewie Brawley; Doris and Gene Ross; Delores Bosworth; Mavis DeWitt; Barb and Gary Chaney; Alan Redfern; Diane Corrado; Kay and Chester Andersen; Tina and Wayne Lyons; Leona Williams and Ruth Balke celebrated with the birthday girl.

Wanda Powers; Sylvia Massman; Diane Flowers; Kitty Mooney; Gladys Martin;

Bonnie Brantley and Pat and Bob; Wanda Dawson; Mickey Sprague and Hilda Corrado were other guests.

David and Kimberli Mouldon and their daughter, Amanda, former residents of Granite City, have returned to their home in Fort Worth, Texas, after spending a week visiting Kim's parents, Tom and Kathy Green and many other relatives and friends.

Madelyne Bailey; Kathy and Terry Decker; Dawn Heberlein and Frank Sprague recently returned home from a vacation in Las Vegas. They enjoyed many wonderful sights and tours.

On Aug. 10 Daun Heberlein and Frank Sprague were mar-

ried by a chaplain the Little White Chapel.

Hilda Corrado has returned from Fredricktown, Mo., where she visited her mother, Iva Hale and sister Judy Hale. She also visited her brothers, Tom, Fred, Paul, Lonnie and Tex and all their families.

After returning home, her son and wife, David and Amber Corrado from North Dakota, visited her overnight.

The Avon Campaign 20 sales meeting was held Sept. 2 in the Avon Office. Phyllis Laster opened the meeting by recognizing new representatives, birthdays and anniversaries and introduced a new cologne as well as many new Christmas items.

President's Club members attending were Jennifer Marsala, Cora Nance, Chloe Denny, Shirley Kowalk, Norma DeVault, Winnie Pointer, Brenda Zumbaum, Rose Doolen, Joan Smith, Lois Hoy, Gladys Templeman, Awilda Martinez, Linda King, Judy Woodward, Edson Davis, JoAnn Stephens, Dawn Wolf, Rosa Lux, Elaine Staton, Eileen Yobby, Nadine Papp, Helen Miller, Mickey Strack, Shirley Tillman, Peggy Hogue, Janice Watson, Donna Johnson, Connie Chronister, Carla Heuer, Karla Grant, Pam Colley, Maxine Green, Mary Pryor, Rosemary Ralston and Tommie Myers.

Maxine Green covers the social scene for the Granite City Press-Record/Journal. If you have an item for Maxine, please contact her at 931-6256.

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## Eight and Forty holds annual LaMarche meeting

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Meetings were conducted by Donna Miller,

Departemental Chapeau from Normal. There were about 175 people in attendance. Reports were made by all officers and chairs.

Under the Children and Youth program, the following donations were given by the state group: \$602 to American Legion Child Welfare Foundation; \$1,907.50 to National Jewish Hospital in Denver; \$626 to children's hos-

pitals in Illinois; \$1,791 to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and \$19,112.50 to Camp Superkids.

A total of \$4,909.25 was donated to the National Scholarship Fund. Illinois is first in contributions in the National Central Division. Madison County Salon 53 gave more than \$1.50 per partner. Madison County was also recognized for submitting a

publicity book and articles for the departmental book.

Special guest speaker Laurie Yonker, Camp Superkids Coordinator, spoke on children's activities during camp week.

The election of officers for the 1999-2000 term was held. Agnes Hartman, LaDem Chapeau Deuxieme of the Belleville salon, will be the delegate for the National LaMarche in Anaheim, Calif., this month.

The next state meeting will be the Fall Pouvoir in October in Burr Ridge, located in suburban Chicago.

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 Cecelia Kamacho turns 40  
 Kathy Wells turns 32  
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 Celebrating anniversaries: Bill and Dillie Hasty, 58 years;  
 Rich and Gerry Mendez, 40 years.

**Sept. 13**  
 Amanda Harrison turns 14

**Sept. 14**  
 Celebrating birthdays:  
 Kimberly Poole and Mike Hothaus

**Sept. 15**  
 David McCoskey Sr. turns 42  
 George Jackson Jr. turns 47  
 Celebrating an anniversary:  
 C.G. and Rick Skipper, 9 years

**Sept. 16**  
 Albert Downs turns 52  
 Brandy Carpenter turns 8  
 Celebrating an anniversary:  
 Charles and Diane Kelley, 10 years;  
 Vasil and Marcelle Vangel, 32 years

**Sept. 17**  
 Melinda Daniels turns 24  
 Karl Ebrecht turns 43  
 Neil Epperson turns 5  
 Craig Mooshegian turns 18  
 Dylan Niles turns 3  
 Also celebrating a birthday:  
 Michael Henry, Jeri Scheib  
 Jessica Dodson, Rachel Rietzel  
 Celebrating an anniversary:  
 Bob and Dot Daugherty, 44 years

**Sept. 18**  
 Clarlene Rosales turns 31  
 Bill Harrison turns 44  
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# Sports

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## More football Kahoks and Lancers meet in SWC action Inside

### Tigers prey on Granite Score 21 points in 2nd quarter

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Edwardsville got a combined 218 yards on the ground from the first half on route to a 28-0 victory over Granite City Friday.

After a scoreless 12 minutes, the host Tigers lit up the scoreboard in the second quarter. Allaria burst through the center of the line on a quarterback sneak from one yard out to give the Tigers a 6-0 lead with 11:22 to play in the half. The dash to goal was set up three plays earlier by a 65-yard ramble by Evans. Seven minutes later, Allaria pulled the same trick, cutting across the line from two yards out. The senior quarterback found Aaron Skeesick on a two-point conversion to make the score 14-0.

Granite went three-and-out, and the Tigers got the ball back. Evans ran for 28 yards and Allaria added 28 more, including another two-yard touchdown sneak to put Edwardsville up 21-0 and close out the first half.

"That was the key drive," Edwardsville coach Tim Dougherty said. "The offensive line sucked it up, and we had some key runs by our running backs. The execution by the offense in the first half was the turning point."

The Tigers got another seven when Allaria hit Blake Westra on a 23-yard fade route into the left side of the endzone with 3:49 to play in the game.

Though it was far from a flawless performance, the Tigers were happy to get out of the game with a victory.

"We played well enough to win," Dougherty said. "We had some turnovers that were uncharacteristic, but it was a credit to the kids that they kept playing hard. We kept their defense out there way too long, and our offense did a good enough job in the first half to move the ball."

Edwardsville will put its 3-0 record on the line next week against Alton.

"They have a lot of good athletes," Granite City receiver Kevin Elliott said. "We are just not getting it done. We are having to run the ball a lot, and we haven't been able to get a lot of work in with (quarterback Jon) Franko. He'll get better. We just

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Tim Stephenson photo  
Sweeper Jeremy Hickam has rebounded nicely from foot surgery, which he underwent in August of 1998. Hickam's peers elected the senior as team captain.

### Hickam kicks injury woes Makes his presence felt after missing junior season

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Senior sweeper Jeremy Hickam got his wheels adjusted and is back on a roll for the Granite City soccer team. In the second week of classes last August, Hickam went under the knife. "Since I was 12, I have had arthritis in both of my ankles," Hickam said. "Once I sprained them, they just kept getting worse. On my right foot, the bone isn't lined up right, it bowed out, so my heel wasn't under my ankle the right way, it wasn't supporting it right."

"So what they decided to do was a heel slide. They went in and cut my heel off, moved it

Lights out: Granite City, Kahoks postponed.....Page 4B

over, and straightened it out under the bone and put screws in it. Hickam was forced to miss his entire junior season as his foot recovered from the surgery.

"It was awful," Hickam said. "It was like I knew that I only had one more year to go and I had to make it count. I worked hard all summer and I'm back and I'm just ready to play."

Granite City coach Gene Baker said, "It was really depressing to see a kid who loves to play not get to play at all with the injury. What he had to go through was pretty

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## Collinsville nets conference win vs. Warriors

Moore, Rath post lone victories for Granite City

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Thursday night was set up as a high-school athletics double in the continuing war of Granite City vs. Collinsville. But while the soccer match was being cancelled due to the loss of lights on the Granite City soccer field, the tennis team got in their grudge match.

Collinsville came out on top with a 5-2 victory over the Warriors in Wilson Park. Ashley Burdige beat Andrea Moore 6-2, 7-6 in No. 3 singles, and Tiffany Rath beat Allison Wilke 6-3, 6-4 at No. 4 singles to give the Warriors their only victories.

Kathryn Isom moved from her No. 1 doubles position to play the top spot in singles and lost her match 2-6, 6-7 to Collinsville's Katie Stutts. Sara Dykes beat Julie LeMaster at No. 2 singles 6-2, 6-4.

Krista Morton and Sarah Dettweiler lost in No. 1 doubles 2-6, 6-7 to Kahoks Jill Welle and Martree LeRoy. Beth Seibold and Sarah Doty dropped their No. 2 doubles match in three sets to Michele Patrick and Kelly Boeger, 6-3, 5-7, 0-6.

The Kahoks completed the doubles sweep at No. 3 when Brie Dieu and Gina Chiarot beat Jill Jenkins and Karla Jones, 6-2, 6-0.

"We were in some close matches, and a lot of the scores reflect that," Granite City coach Linda Ames said. "In second doubles we split sets, in first doubles and first singles we went to tiebreakers in the second set. So they were closer matches than the 2-6 score appears."

The Warriors were a sweet spot away from taking several of the matches. The lack of high-pressure experience didn't make it any easier for the girls.

"We just needed to hit some better shots," Ames said. "I think our girls kind of tensed up. I think they were just kind of excited because it was Collinsville, and they felt a little pressure to beat them. That's maybe one of our weak points, that we don't have enough match experience to play through nervousness and to get over that."

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Linda Ames  
Granite City coach

"That's just something that you learn from playing more matches, and it comes along. We played OK, and hopefully, we will beat them the next time."

Despite the win, Collinsville coach Michele Stutts thought there was room for improvement.

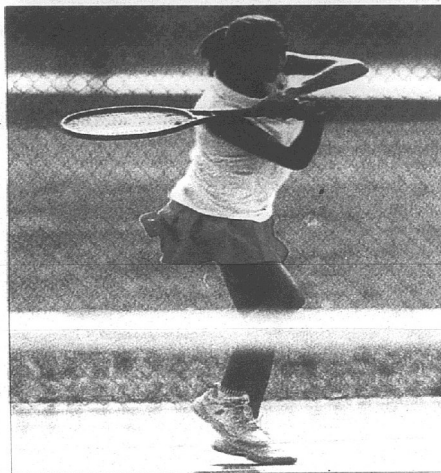
"We never seem to make things easy, coming out of the starting gate sluggish," Stutts said. "Sara Dykes quickly caught on and fairly easily disposed of her opponent. Andrea played a left-hander who seemed to bring out the unforced errors in Andrea's game. She did comeback from 2-5 in the second set only to give in fairly easily in the tiebreaker."

Allison played a soft hitting "wall" who frustrated her by getting everything back. This led to far too many unforced errors, causing Allison to be hesitant and lacking in the variety of the time. Mentally, she seemed unable to rid herself of second-guessing her own shots, an awfully big pitfall in tennis.

Gina and Brie breezed past opponents, while Nos. 1 and 2 doubles struggled intermittently. Kelly and Michele struggled throughout the first set, but played with renewed resolve in the second and third. Martree and Jill finished the first set in near record time only to loessly play thereafter. It's very nice to be 4-1 to date.

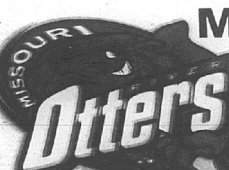
The Warriors face Bethalto Civic Memorial away on Monday before returning home to host Roxana Tuesday afternoon.

"Again, they should be the same sort of matches," Ames said. "We will be able to compete with them and hopefully win. We thought we could beat Collinsville Thursday night, and we just didn't quite pull it off."



Tim Stephenson photo

Kathryn Isom moved from her No. 1 doubles position to play the top spot in singles against Collinsville, which beat Granite City 5-2 Thursday. She lost her match 2-6, 6-7 to Katie Stutts. The Warriors face Bethalto Civic Memorial away on Monday before returning home to host Roxana Tuesday afternoon.



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## Sports

# Johnson takes role as team leader for Eagles

## Senior hopes to lead Columbia to state tourney

By Karen Vartanian  
Staff writer

Columbia High golf coach Tom Detmer typically can expect a good score from senior Justin Johnson.

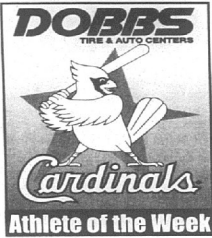
After all, Johnson qualified for the IHSA Class A state tournament in 1998 and currently boasts a scoring average of 36.2 shots per nine holes this fall.

Detmer, however, is more impressed with the leadership role Johnson has assumed for Columbia.

Johnson has been a guiding force for both Columbia's younger players and even his classmates this fall.

Those efforts have lifted Columbia to an impressive 13-0 mark in 1999.

"I'm more pleased with him from a team aspect than the individual scores," Detmer said. "Really, in my opinion, he's taken a sense of the team, tried to pull them



together to raise the level of their play and to reach our goals as a team."

That mission is crystal clear: Columbia wants to reach the state tournament as a team.

The Eagles, who play their home matches at Annbriar in Waterloo, went 46-23 overall last year as Johnson advanced to state individually.

Both Johnson and Detmer want to bring the entire team to state this fall.

"That's our ultimate goal," Johnson said. "I really want us to get there as a team instead of just me individually. Everyone is looking forward to it. This is our best chance in my four years. Everybody wants to get there and we've been working hard."

"We're all pretty excited. We're very pleased," Johnson, who averaged a 37.2 per nine holes as a junior, also has been satisfied with his personal performance thus far.

"I've kind of been struggling a little with my putting," Johnson said. "But it's been coming back. I'm gaining confidence."

Besides his leadership abilities, Detmer mentioned several of Johnson's other strengths as a golfer.

"He's very consistent," Detmer said. "He's a good ball striker. He has a great mental approach to the game. He doesn't give up on anything. He never gives up a shot. He has a respect for the game, his opponents and his teammates."

Johnson prepared for the 1999 campaign by competing in several local and national tournaments this past summer. Along the way, Johnson won his second straight title at the Highland Invitational Golf Tournament. He also qualified the United States Junior Amateur Golf Championship at the Country Club of York in York, Pa.

"That's probably the toughest course I've played on in my career because of the long rough," Johnson said. "And the greens were the fastest I've ever played on. It

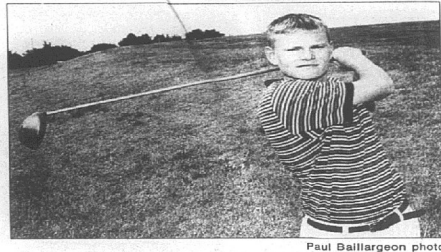
was awesome."

Detmer said Johnson, whose favorite Metro East course is Annbriar, benefited from his summer experience.

"I always try to encourage as many tournaments as possible," Detmer said.

"That's where you make or break as a player. The tournament scoring helps immensely... the competition. You know what it takes to be an elite player. Playing good competition makes you a better player."

Columbia senior Justin Johnson has a 36.2 scoring average as the Eagles have opened the season 13-0.



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## All-century football team open to debate

Want to start a heated discussion on high school football in the south in Illinois? Consider picking the players of the century.

This apparently has been the year to select such things, and I feel fortunate that I never considered a project which might never be conclusive.

Sure, I've witnessed prep ball for more than a half century, but I'd rather refer to a recent Chicago Tribune release citing their players of the century for the state of Illinois.

The list includes the expected: running back Harold "Red" Grange of Wheaton (1921), linebacker Dick Bakus of Chicago Vocational (75), and quarterback Otto Graham of Waukegan (38).

Yet, southwestern Illinois was distinguished by some expected and unexpected choices. The list includes punter Craig Hentrich of Alton Marquette (96) and surprisingly honorable mention for Duke Eddleman of Centralia (41), who became one of the most notable athletes in University of Illinois history.

Other selections were George Musso, offensive line, Collinsville (28); and Homer Bush, East St. Louis (90), chosen ahead of honorable mention Kellen Winslow, East St. Louis (74); Cleveland Crosby, defensive line, East St. Louis (74); honorable mention; Dana Howard, linebacker, East St. Louis (89); honorable mention; and Bob Shannon, coach, East St. Louis and Alton (and, now, Richmond Heights, Mo., CBC), honorable mention.

The best in southwestern Illinois? I'll leave that to you.

Over time

The Tribune's Coach of the Century is Chicago Mayor Carmel coach Frank Lenti (1984-present) with a 172-24 record.

Meanwhile, another grid coach of note, Gordie Gillespie, has returned to assist Joliet Catholic, Gillespie, 73, compiled a 222-54-6 record with five state titles before retiring from Joliet Catholic.

Extra innings

Gil Bernier, who coached high school baseball for 20 years, has left Mount Vernon High to take an administrative position at Waltonville.

Successful, as indicated by his 447-192-3 record, Bernier took teams from Mount Vernon and Waltonville to the state tournament and reached last spring's sectional at Edwardsville before losing.

## Red Hots capture Granite City Parks District title

The MHC Red Hots girls softball team finished 13-0 this summer and captured the Ponytail Midget Division of the Granite City Parks District softball leagues.

The Red Hots, coached by Tammy Henfelder and Barry Sykes, are Natalie Wilson, Whitney Sykes, Heather Wolf, Ashley Roberts, Susan Pointer, Jessica Pacatte, Abby McKee, Amy Milliam, Jessica Hicks, Mandi Hill, Carolyn Kinnunen, Amanda Welch, Katie Ersamer, Rachel Valencia and Hailey Baskum.

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### Golf tourney

The Granite City Amateur Hockey Association Stealers Scramble is set for 1:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at Belk Park Golf Course.

The registration fee is \$65 per player or \$260 per team. Tee covers 18 holes, cart, dinner, beverages.

Registration deadline is Sept. 20 for the inaugural event.

For more information, contact Kristy Metz at 377-8214.

### Golf tourney

The 10th annual New Opportunities Inc. Golf Scramble is set for Oct. 8 at Arlington Golf Course. Registration is \$80 per person and includes golf cart, cart, beverages, dinner and prizes.

The four-man scramble begins at 11 a.m. For information, contact Dave Hylia (259-8011) or 931-3758) or Joe Schuler (878-0939).

### Softball tryout

A Collinsville 14-and-under select softball team will have tryouts 12:30-4 p.m. Sept. 19 at Collinsville Sports

### Hoop it up

The Family Sportsplex in Belleville is hosting the following basketball events:

• The inaugural St. Teresa Preseason Shootout, Sept. 24-26. This event, for boys and girls of all ages, includes three games. The entry deadline is Sept. 15.

• The Sportsplex Pre-Winter Basketball League, which begins on Oct. 29. A \$325 league fee includes eight games, played on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The entry deadline is Oct. 20.

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# Warriors can't pin down win

## Granite City High drops third consecutive match

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

The Granite City golf team took a step back this week. After going undefeated in their first matches, the Warriors have dropped three in a row to fall to 3-3.

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"On Tuesday, the Warriors fell to Belleville West at Grand Marais. The Maroons shot 159 as a team, besting Granite by seven strokes.

Brett Briggs led the Warriors with a 39. Jeff Jerden and Ryan McAteer shot 42, and Dan Harper had 43. McAteer provided a bright spot Thursday night when he nailed a hole-in-one on the 180-yard par-3 fifth hole at Sunset Hills.

The dramatic plunk wasn't enough to get the Warriors by, as Granite lost to Belleville Althoff (162) and Edwardsville (165).

McAteer led the way with a 42. Jerden, Harper and Ty Suhre each shot 43, for a team total of 171. "This was a bad

"This was a bad week just like last week was a good one."

Boone Chaney  
GCHS coach

week just like last week was a good one," Granite City golf coach Boone Chaney said. "Hopefully we can get it turned around and get back on track next week."

The Warriors face Mascoutah and O'Fallon Tuesday before hosting Alton and Collinsville at Arlington Golf Course Thursday afternoon.

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# Maroons pick up first win

## West tops Kahoks, snaps 11-game losing streak

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

The frustration is over at Belleville West.

The Maroons snapped an 11-game losing streak

on Friday night at the expense of winless Collinsville. With the Maroons celebrating the 21-13 victory against the Kahoks at Kahok Stadium, first-year West coach Dennis Slep gathered his players in a circle and said, "We are not going to be a one-hit wonder. This is the first of many this year. This just validates everything we have been trying to do since the first day we met in March."

Belleville West was 0-9 last season and lost to O'Fallon and Althoff in its first two games for Slep. "I went running today, I do that on game days to think about what I am going to say to the kids," Slep said. "When we won, I wondered who it was going to be more important to it's them. Those seniors suffered through hell last season. They deserved this win."

"These coaches (Mark) Lanxon, (Phil) Highsmith, (Andy) Millas, (Bob) Dahm, (Fritz) Holcner — went through it last year. They worked their butts off to make all of the changes and adapt to my silliness." While Slep redirected the accolades for the win, it goes down as his first varsity coaching win at West. It was richly reserved for a man who stood on the sidelines for 30 years as an assistant at Belleville East while former coach Dean Renn was the head coach and current coach Mike McGinnis was 93. The key for the Maroons was the work of quarterback Chris Davis, who combined with tight end Jerard Dacheister on touchdown passes of 20 and 49 yards. West (1-2) scored on its

opening possession. After the Kahoks came up short on fourth and 1 at West's 45, the Maroons scored 10 plays later when Davis hit Dacheister with his first TD pass. The extra point made it 7-0.

The Maroons closed out the first half when Davis hit Dacheister with a 49-yard pass to put West ahead 14-0. Collinsville scored on its opening possession of the second half. A roughing the kicker penalty against the Maroons helped the Kahoks drive, which ended on quarterback Derek LeMaster's 29-yard bootleg keeper. A high snap on the PAT attempt forced the Kahoks to settle for six points.

Belleville West regained momentum on the next play from scrimmage when Guillermo Davis ran 55 yards to restore West's two-touchdown lead. Collinsville scored when Josh Miller pounced on a punt tumbled by Tyrone Hill. Nine plays later, LeMaster scored his second TD of the game on a 14-yard run on a fourth-and-7. Chris Clewis added the PAT.

**Flyers win**

On the night the lights went out in East St. Louis, Dorian Spraggins and Kevin Anderson restored the power. Spraggins, a freshman quarterback, connected with Anderson, a senior flanker, on a 31-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter at East St. Louis. The defeat was a setback for the Southwestern Conference opener for both teams. Earlier in the second quarter, the game was delayed for 15 minutes when the lights went out at Clyde C. Jordan Memorial Stadium. "Sooner or later, he's going to start," East St. Louis coach Terry Hill said of Spraggins, who replaced senior quarterback Kinley

Lyons on the two-play drive that led to the Flyers' first touchdown. "It depends on how quickly he learns the system, but with us having next week off, it gives him a chance to learn all the plays."

Anderson, who also played strong safety, added two interceptions for East St. Louis, which improved to 2-0 overall. "Kevin finally stepped up," Hill said. "In our first game (a loss to Chicago) (Simeon) I may have been putting too much on him, but also have a lot of young kids who are making an impact. Alton (1-2) hasn't beaten East St. Louis since a 13-0 victory at Parsons Field, the Flyers' former home. But the first-year head coach Joe Hook was pleased with the Redbirds' effort.

"Our kids came out to play. I don't think they were intimidated by anybody," Hook said. "It was a great ballgame and a lot of things happened. It was wide open at times, but there was good defense on both sides. You're never happy with a loss, but we're getting better every week."

Neither team was able to move the ball consistently in a scoreless first quarter. Although Lyons completed passes of 15 and 17 yards, Kendrick Jones on the final two plays. The Lions went with 3:50 to play in the second quarter after the first play of an 11-play drive. Lyons drove which stalled at Alton's 32-yard line.

On the next play, Redbirds quarterback Zach Woolley completed a pass to senior Brad Hazzewonder, who ran 67 yards down the right sideline only to be stopped inches short of the goal line. One play later, Woolley scored on a quarterback sneak. Jason Bell's extra point gave the Redbirds a 7-0 lead.

"Alton came here tonight with a game plan," Hill said. "They got us confused at times, but I'll take a win any way I can get it."

On the Flyers' next drive, which started at Alton's 20, Spraggins took over at quarterback and connected with Alton Nelson for an 11-yard gain. The TD pass and Anderson came on the next play.

East St. Louis revealed its "secret weapon" in the third quarter, as 5-foot-11, 260-pound Antonio Whitley rumbled nine yards for a touchdown, capping a seven-play, 56-yard drive with 1:21 to play. Nicks King's extra point attempt failed, but the Flyers led 13-7.

Early in the fourth quarter, East St. Louis picked up two more points on a safety when the snap sailed over the head of Redbirds' punter Woolley.

A pair of interceptions by Hazzewonder kept Alton in the game, but two interceptions by East St. Louis — one by Charles Jennings on a tip by teammate Dontrell Harrier and another by Anderson — kept the Redbirds from scoring again. The game ended on an unsuccessful 26-yard field goal attempt by King.

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# Hickam making most of season

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Hickam returned in February, when the outdoor season started, with the under-19 team of the Granite City Elks. This August, he rejoined the Warriors backfield with Jared McMillan, Phil Reader, and Jeremiah Beckley.

"I always played defense when I was little," Hickam said. "Then I moved up to the midfield for a while, and now I'm back at defense, and I'm loving it. We're doing well and I'm just loving it. It's great to play with the other defenders. They are great guys, and I can always count on them. And (goalender) Justin Roehr is great. It's great to have him back (from injury) too."

Baker said Hickam has been solid after his return.

"Jeremy's distribution on the long pass is superb," Baker said. "He has had just a really fluid run of play back there. He has the nice left foot. He was elected captain by his peers, and I couldn't ask anything more of him. He has been a very positive part of the team. At that spot, playing left sweeper, he has been able to come up and be part of the attack. He has played well in the big games. He played great against (St. Louis) Vianney."

played great against St. Charles County (Mo.) Francis Howell Central.

"The Warriors place a lot of responsibility on Hickam's hard, accurate left foot — from corners to restarts."

"I just listen to Coach and what he says," Hickam said. "I just hope that I can do what he is telling me to do. That's pretty much it, just relying on him to tell me what to do."

"He is so consistent on those plays," Baker said. "He strikes the ball beautifully. I just hope that we can keep a little luck and stay healthy because he has worked very hard and he deserves everything he gets."

Hickam's older brother, Josh, came through the Warriors program and is now a sophomore at Belleville Area College.

"The similarities are that they are both actually pretty loose personalities who are very likeable people," Baker said. "And they both love the game."

Hickam has played a huge part in the Warriors early-season excellence and will continue to be key to their advancement through the Southwestern Conference.

"I think we could pick up the talking a little more and continue working on team unity," Hickam said. "We are doing great right now. We started off against tough teams, and we are pulling through. We're doing well. With just some more talk and more communication, I think we'll do great."

# Conference clash postponed

Problems at The Gauntlet nix Warriors, Kahoks tilt

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

When the officials at Granite City said "Let there be light" on Thursday night, there was nothing.

The Southwestern Conference boys soccer battle between Granite City and Collinsville had to be rescheduled when the lights failed to light Thursday night in Granite City.

"We had a problem with the lights, where the lights would not stay on," Granite City athletic director Jerry McKeehan said. "Some lights came on and some went back off, so we felt that we did not want to start the game. We

were afraid that with the importance of this type of game, we didn't want to have any controversy or anything which would affect the legitimacy of the outcome."

"What we are going to do is reschedule the game for October 12 at 7 p.m., and play varsity only. Hopefully we'll have the lights worked out by then."

The delay adds impact to a game which could have Southwestern Conference championship implications.

"That will even put more value on that game at that time," Granite City head coach Gene Baker said. "It will have even more impact on the playoff seeding and things like that. It was an administrative decision where

you have to decide on the dangers of playing without full lighting, and it didn't look as if the lights would get any better."

Granite City was coming into the game with a 3-0-1 record, while Collinsville was 2-2 with losses only to Metro Catholic. Tournament perennial powers Creve Coeur (Mo.) DeMet and Richmond Heights (Mo.) CBC.

The rescheduled game will come right on the heels of the 19th annual Pepsi-Cola Tournament of Champions, set for Oct. 4-9 at Granite City.

"The kids are disappointed," Baker said. "They wanted to play. It's a nice night and we had a great crowd. It's a shame to send them home."

# Warriors lose 28-0 to Edwardsville

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have to get him some more practice with the first unit. We'll be fine."

"They are a great football team," Granite City head coach Nick Petrillo said about Edwardsville. "Tim did it again. He has a great group of kids, he has great coaches, they have a lot of good athletes, and when you put those things together, you have a real good football team."

"We just tried to come out here and play as hard as we could, and we think we did that. We think there were

times when we kind of hurt ourselves. We had a couple of opportunities to score, and we didn't get it done. That has been our problem now for three ballgames. We are still trying to iron a few things out."

"I thought Jon Franko did an excellent job considering that he has had very few reps. He came in there and he moved us up and down the field. We just lacked that one play that breaks it for us and gives us that opportunity to score."

The Warriors fell to 0-3 overall on the season and 0-1 in the Southwestern Conference. They will host

Collinsville Friday as they try to get on the winning track.

"We just need to keep working hard," Elliott said. "We ran them up and down the field in the first quarter and then just couldn't get it done. I think with only dimension, just running the ball, we can't do much. We have to get this passing game going. But we'll be all right."

Petrillo said, "I think that this is a group of kids who work hard and give us an effort every day. I have no reason to believe that this next week they won't work real hard to be ready for Collinsville."

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# St. Louis Thunder skates to fourth place in Boston tournament

Special to the Journal

The St. Louis Thunder junior hockey team, based out of the U.S. Ice Sports Complex in Fairview Heights, finished fourth out of 12 Junior B teams in the annual Boston Junior Black Hawks Labor Day Tournament, winning three out of five

games and reaching the semifinals. Other teams in the tournament were: Staten Island Sabres, West River Wolves, Quincy Rangers, Boston Black Hawks, Green Mountain Glades, Baltimore Bandits, Washington Americans, NECDL All-Stars, Massachusetts Mariners, Chief All-Stars and Massachusetts Maple Leafs.

In the first game, the Thunder beat the Baltimore Bandits 6-0. Ryan McKinney scored two goals and three assists for five points while Nick Gedris scored two goals and Kevin Papproth and Carl Coleman scored one goal. The Thunder outshot Baltimore 52-8 and Mike Dunscombe posted the shutout in goal.

The second game was a 1-0 victory over the Washington Americans by forfeit. In the third game, the Thunder beat the host team, the Boston Black Hawks, 6-1. The loss was only the second of the year for Boston. Jim Rogers scored three goals while Papproth, Gedris and Tim Johnson each scored one goal. Derrick Lebrzyk and Dunscombe each had a scoreless period in goal. In the fourth game, the Thunder lost 7-0 to the Green

Americans by forfeit.

Mountain Glades of Vermont. With a 3-1 tournament record, the Thunder qualified for the semifinals round, where it faced the Green Mountain Glades again. This time, the Thunder lost 10-1 with McKinney scoring the only goal for the locals.

Illinois players on the this year's team are: Gary Miller, John Stier and Adam Weygandt (Belle-

ville).

Although the two losses were disappointing, we know we didn't play nearly our best hockey and we are happy with the start of this season," Thunder coach Joe Lebrzyk said. "This is definitely a quick and deeper team than last year."

The Thunder traveled to Michigan this weekend to play the Metro Jets and Grand Rapids Owls, both members of the Central States Junior B Hockey League. The team's first home stand begins 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17.

Lebrzyk and McKinney (Swansea). Papproth (Caseyville). Gedris (O'Fallon). Bob Meszaros (Granite City). Coleman and D.J. Schenck (Edwardsville). Rogers (Bethalto). Phil Kaylor (Wood River). Tim Johnson (Springfield). Jared Jeppson (Salem).

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If "Ghostbusters" was up your alley, Belleville Area College's Programs and Services for Older Persons' Haunted History Yacht Cruise set for Saturday, Oct. 16, is just the thing for you.

Travelers will board the Grandpa Woo III at the Alton Marina for a 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. dinner cruise to Grafton, a town with a rich history of hauntings. Noted author Troy Taylor will introduce travelers to the world of ghost hunting and

provide local history. Taylor is the author of "The Ghost Hunter's Handbook" and "Dark Harvest." The books look at the haunted history of downstate Illinois.

Following the dinner cruise, travelers will participate in a haunted history tour of Grafton. The cost of the event is \$75 per person. For more information, call Phyllis Schaltenbrand at 234-4410, ext. 7090.

## Movies

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The Sixth Sense (PG-13) 7:00, 9:30  
Bowfinger (PG-13) 7:15, 9:40

**O'FALLON 15 CINE**  
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Iron Giant (PG) 1:00, 3:00  
The General's Daughter (R) 5:00, 7:30, 9:50  
Runaway Bride (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
Bowfinger (PG-13) 1:15, 3:30, 5:40, 7:45, 10:00  
Outside Providence (R) 1:00, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:00  
An Ideal Husband (PG-13) 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:20  
Dudley Do-Right (PG) 1:40,

3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 10:00  
Star Wars 2 (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40  
Teaching Mrs. Tingle (PG-13) 12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20, 11:20  
Sixth Sense (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:30, 8:10, 10:40  
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Blair Witch Project (R) 12:20, 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00  
The Muse (PG-13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:05, 9:15, 11:30  
American Pie (R) 12:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:30  
The Haunting (PG-13) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30  
Stir Of Echoes (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:20, 11:30

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Stigmata (R) 5:40, 8:00, 10:20  
Chill Factor (R) 5:30, 7:50, 10:15  
Outside Providence (R) 5:10, 8:10, 10:30  
Dudley Do-Right (PG) 4:50, 6:50  
Teaching Mrs. Tingle (PG-13) 9:10  
The 13th Warrior (R) 5:00, 7:30, 10:25  
Love Stinks (R) 4:20, 7:40, 10:00  
Runaway Bride (PG) 4:10, 7:20, 9:50  
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
Bowfinger (PG-13) 5:20, 7:40, 10:00

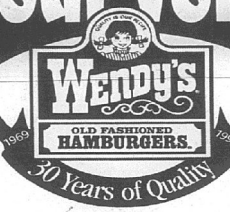
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Thomas Crown Affair (R) 5:50, 8:20

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Inspector Gadget (PG) 1:40, 4:40, 7:10  
Mystery Men (PG-13) 9:20  
Mickey Blue Eyes (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:00  
Chill Factor (R) 2:30, 5:30, 8:15, 10:45  
Chill Factor (R) 1:30, 7:00  
Deep Blue Sea (R) 4:30, 9:30  
Stigmata (R) 1:05, 4:05, 6:35, 9:05  
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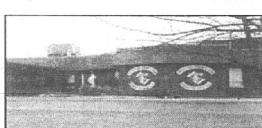


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Florissant  
St. Louis, MO 63117

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**WELDER/FITTER**  
North St. Louis manufacturer needs welder with pipe welding experience to fill shift position. Must be able to read blueprints. Start rate of \$10.00 per hour with benefits. If interested, call (314) 441-1111. MEDICAL/LEGAL, vacation, holiday, paid casual days, and 401K. Send resume to: **Welder/Fitter**  
P.O. Box 11788  
St. Louis, MO 63165  
Equal Opportunity Employer

### WELDER

**MATERIAL HANDLER**  
Knowledge of safe and efficient use of overhead cranes. Experience in MIG welding. Union shop. Good benefits. Reply: P.O. Box 22687  
St. Louis, MO 63147-0687

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#### ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

The BUC Health System has two excellent full-time opportunities in their North County skilled nursing facilities including Village North Manor and Village North Retirement Community and Health Center. The successful candidate will plan, develop, coordinate and implement activities, volunteer programs. They will also coordinate and supervise activities to meet the needs of a diverse resident population. Must be a qualified therapeutic recreation specialist or an activities professional who is registered or a qualified occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant. We offer excellent benefits including health, dental, tuition, reimbursement. Fax your resume or apply in person at:  
Village North Manor  
6708 North Lindbergh  
Florissant, MO 63034  
Village North Retirement Community & Health Center  
11100 Village North Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63158  
Fax (314) 653-4801

### 330 MEDICAL & HEALTH CARE

#### INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATIONS SUPPORT TECH II

Immediate PRN (as needed) position in Operations Support Tech II. Weekend day shift (Saturday & Sunday). Occasional weekday shifts. Will include troubleshooting hardware and software, printing and saving daily reports, and loading software. General knowledge of computer systems and software is necessary. Network experience a plus. St. Elizabeth's Hospital offers competitive wages, tuition reimbursement and a complete benefits package.

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Granite City, IL 62040  
931-9300

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#### CNA's

**DNMS THIS OPPORTUNITY!**  
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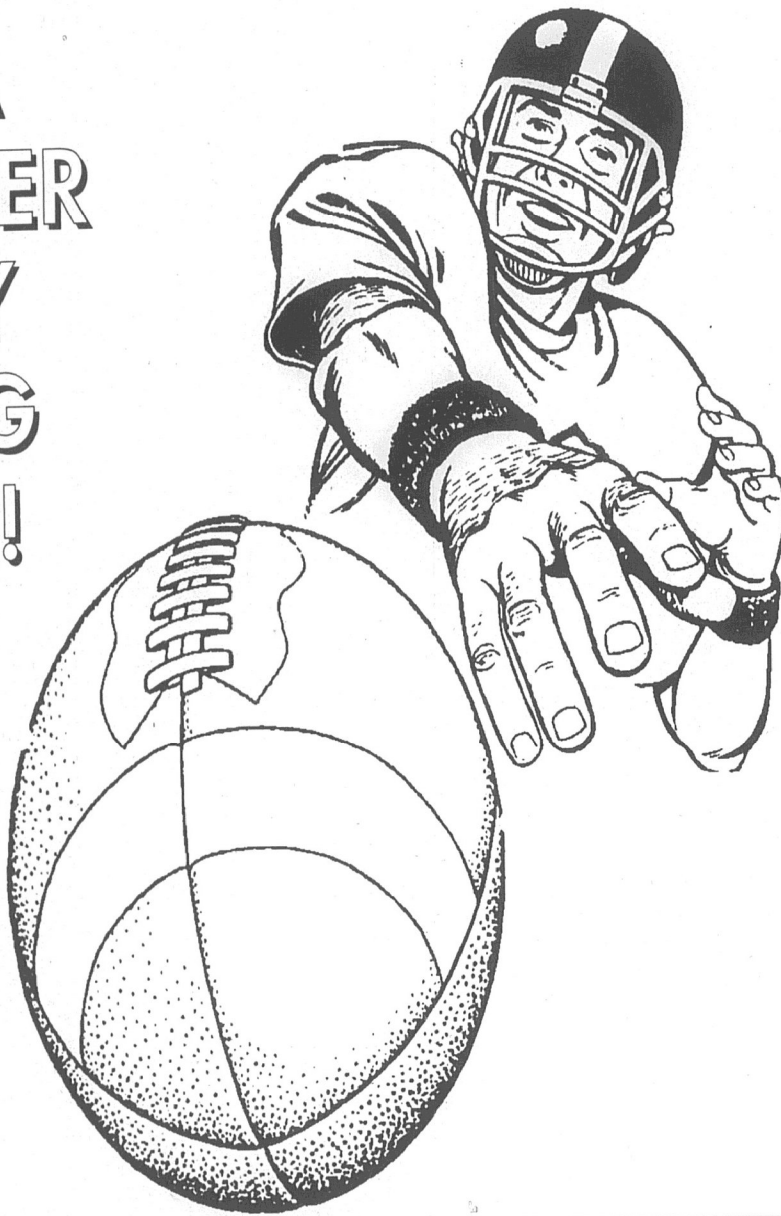
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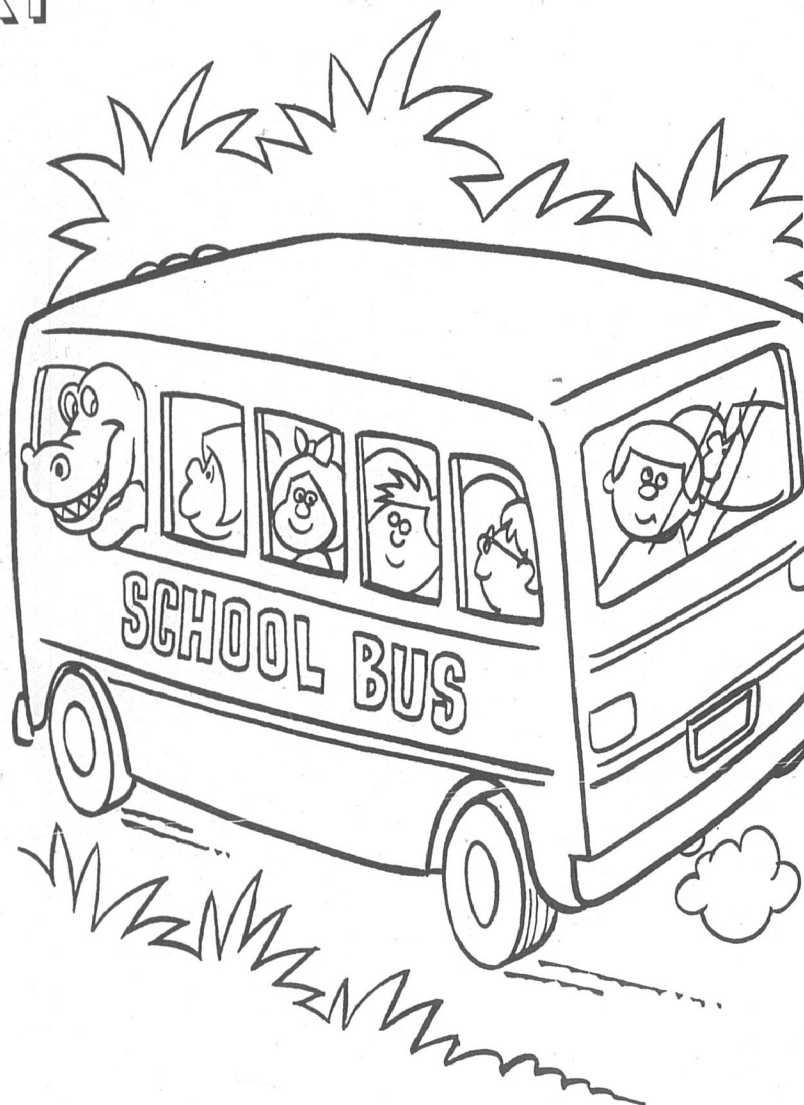
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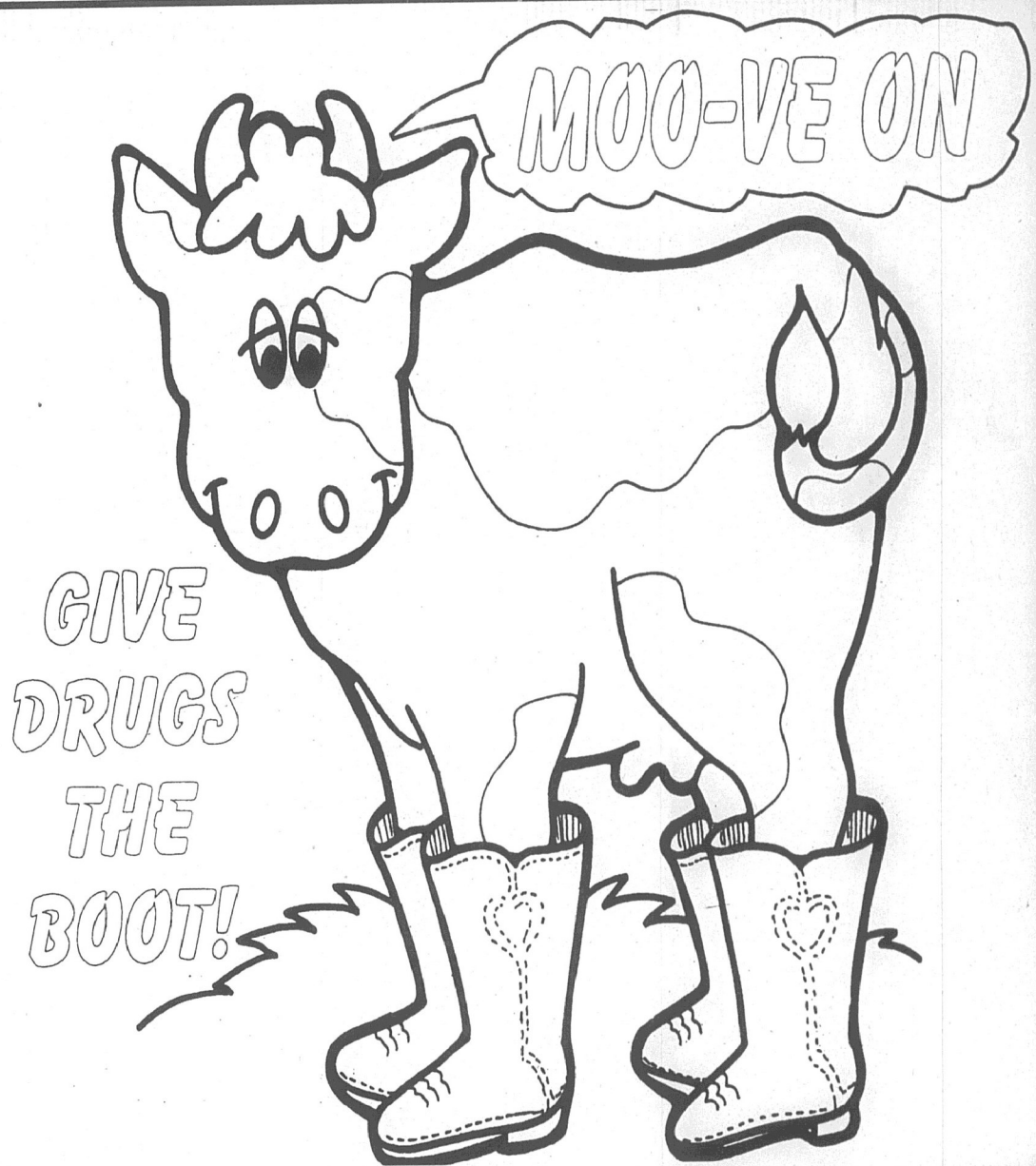
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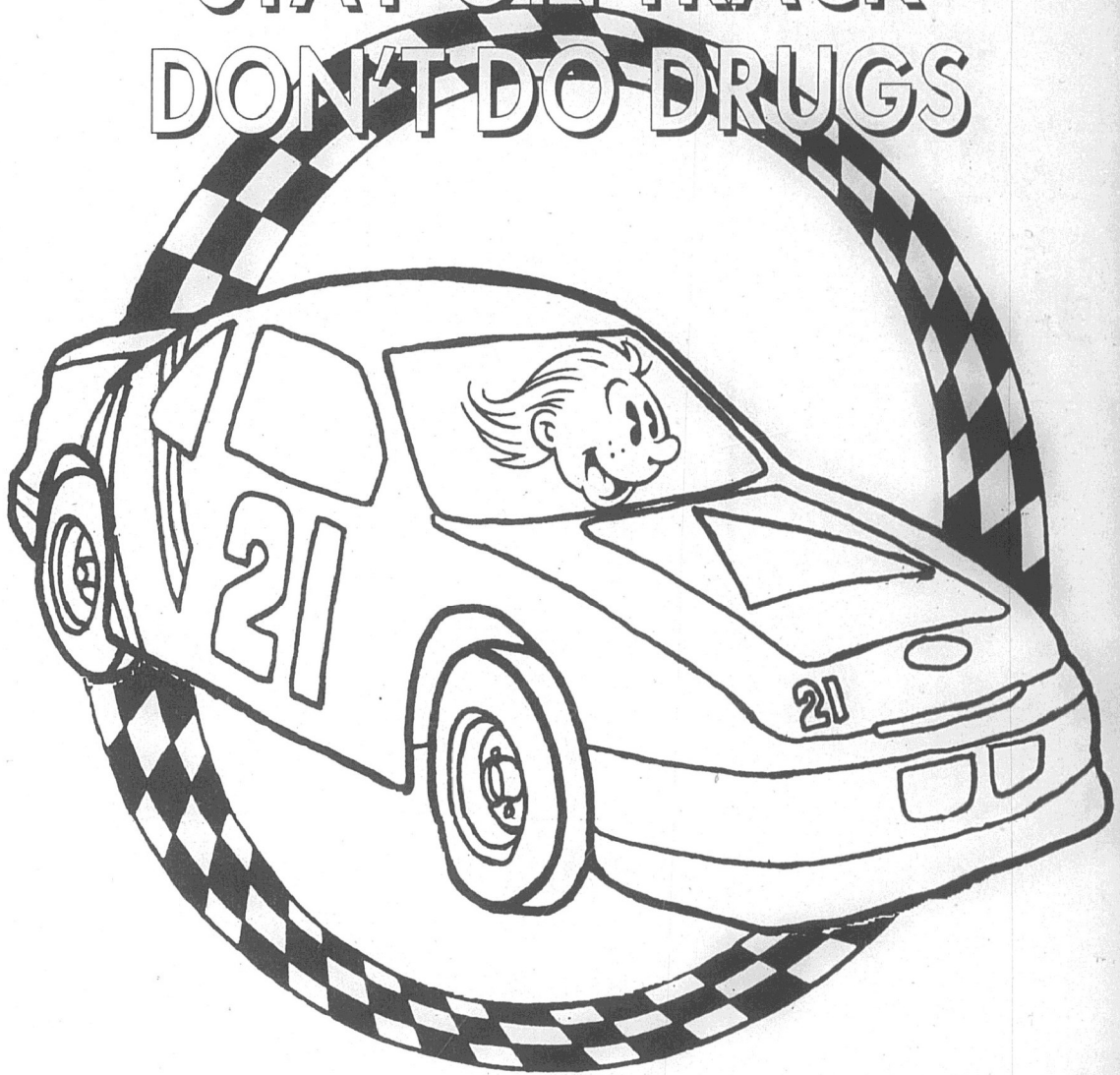
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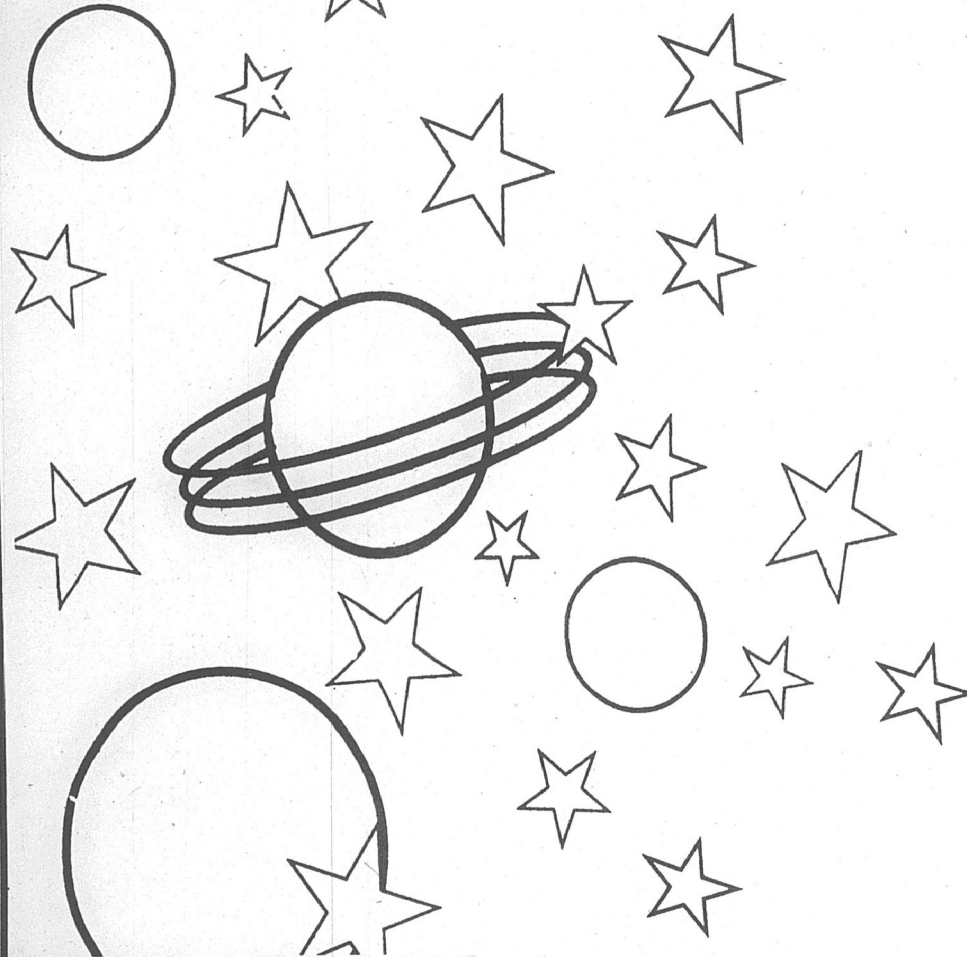
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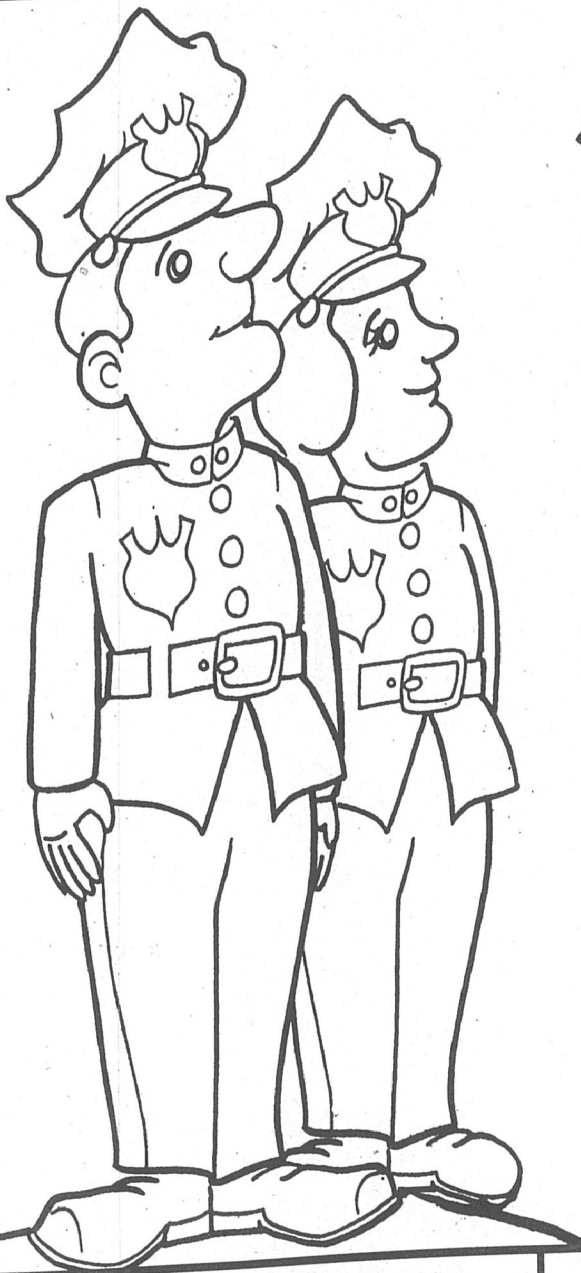
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